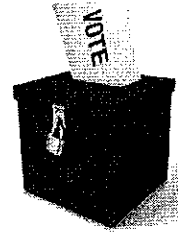




2011 Manitoba Election Survey #6

Climate Change: Carbon & Emissions



If elected, will your party:

- 1) Continue Trees for Tomorrow program, having clear accountability measures?
Yes we support
- 2) Undertake studies to identify carbon sequestered in Manitoba's forests regions, waterways, and lakes?
Yes we will within a Liberal
- 3) Establish a carbon inventory for Manitoba? (see above) *Mandate*
Yes we have planned this previously for 2007
- 4) Require all public sector agencies, and facilities to reduce emissions?
We will work towards this in 4 years
- 5) Make climate change goals and accomplishments part of government department reports to the Legislature?
Yes we will work towards this in 4 years
- 6) Protect carbon in boreal forest regions by establishing protected areas?
Yes we will.
- 7) Require public works / projects to identify emissions from planning, building and operations of the public work?
We will ~~study~~ consult with industry stakeholders
- 8) Require new public works/ projects to replace or mitigate carbon lost?
We will consult with industry stakeholders
- 9) Include in Manitoba government loans, grants or business agreements towards this climate change reporting requirements?
We will examine how this can be achieved.
- 10) Require carbon and green house gas and carbon planning for environmental proposals under the Environment Act?
Yes this seems reasonable.
- 11) Continue Manitoba membership in the Western Climate Initiative?
Yes
- 12) Make public steps Manitoba is taking, and will take to fulfill Western Climate Initiative commitments?
Yes.

- 13) Report publicly carbon loss and emissions from forest fires?
we need to review how this can be achieved - we support the concept
- 14) Incorporate climate change and emissions data into the Manitoba Forest Resource Inventory?
we will work towards this in a Liberal
- 15) Provide incentives for farmers to undertake projects to store carbon and reduce emissions?
mandate
Yes.
- 16) Report on Manitoba emissions, by sector and site?
we will work towards this.
- 17) Use carbon and emissions reporting based on scientifically verifiable data?
Absolutely.
- 18) Act on Manitoba auditor general's recommendations regarding climate change programming, data, reporting, and regulatory authority in Manitoba?
we will make this a priority.
- 19) Move away from green house gas emissions reports based on estimates and projections?
with proper data, we will work to achieve this
- 20) Require capture of methane from most landfills in Manitoba?
Yes.
- 21) Implement the California vehicle emissions standards in Manitoba?
we need to consult with ~~the~~ industry stakeholders but we will work towards better standards
- 22) Require tree planting around all buildings and facilities where public funds are provided?
Yes
- 23) Proclaim sections of the *Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act* not yet proclaimed?
we will take a full examination before fully committing.
- 24) Report under the *Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act* more frequently than five years?
Yes, we will work towards three years or less.
- 25) Staff and resource the climate change technical and scientific capacity of the Manitoba government, including with recently trained Manitobans?
we need to review if we can move to this fully but we will work to do so.

- 26) Determine the ecological and economic risks, and benefits from climate change scenarios in Manitoba?

This is a priority and we will work towards doing this in a Liberal mandate.